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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Visco et al

Attorney Docket No.: PLUSP027

Application No.: 10/686,189

Examiner: Cantelmo, Gregg

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Group: 1745

Title: IONICALLY CONDUCTIVE  
COMPOSITES FOR PROTECTION OF  
ACTIVE METAL ANODES

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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006. A request for a one-month extension of time to respond accompanies this response. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.